

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, September 17, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (60 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	22
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	12

Nationally, there are 61 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Three Type 2 Incident Management Teams have mobilized in support of Hurricane Florence. IMT 2 (Goff) is staged in Columbia, SC. IMT 2 (Parrish and Rabe) are staged in Atlanta, GA.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	10	364,279	41	80	14	2,240
ONCC	6	570,911	84	179	17	3,734
OSCC	2	1,516	3	10	1	116
NRCC	13	57,624	16	41	10	927
GBCC	22	443,893	41	132	39	2,036
SWCC	4	3,988	6	16	4	219
RMCC	11	76,352	24	51	11	938
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	0	0	0	0	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,518,563</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>10,286</b>

### Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

**Bald Mountain**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Seven miles northeast of Mona, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Pole Creek**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Twelve miles northeast of Nephi, UT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Mountain Man**, Payette NF. Twenty miles northwest of Midvale, ID. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and flanking. Structures threatened.

**Indian Butte**, Clark County. Eight miles northwest of Dubois, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

\* **Black**, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. One mile northeast of Lake Point, UT. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closure in effect.

**Stewart Creek**, Sawtooth NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Fairfield, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Slate**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. Six miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, torching and spotting. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Bender Mountain**, Vernal Field Office, BLM. Seventeen miles northwest of Dutch John, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, energy infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bald Mountain	UT-UWF	13,509	2,336	0	Ctn	10/10	578	---	12	46	6	0	1M	FS
Pole Creek	UT-UWF	61,248	11,894	2	Ctn	10/1	524	26	11	20	6	0	3.4M	FS
* Mountain Man	ID-PAF	1,200	---	10	Ctn	9/19	79	---	2	3	4	0	300K	FS
Indian Butte	ID-5CN	13,072	863	51	Ctn	9/19	198	-2	4	14	3	0	1.1M	CNTY
* Black	UT-NWS	800	---	50	Ctn	9/18	23	---	1	6	0	0	50K	ST
Stewart Creek	ID-STF	5,270	0	62	Ctn	10/1	62	-21	1	1	1	0	11.2M	FS
Bender Mountain	UT-VLD	4,116	0	95	Ctn	9/17	33	0	1	2	0	1	2.2M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	36,004	0	77	Comp	10/23	144	-21	1	6	3	0	22.5M	FS
Riggs	UT-DIF	766	0	0	Comp	9/30	36	-22	0	3	2	0	190K	FS
Lonely	UT-BRP	684	0	0	Comp	9/30	0	-24	0	0	0	0	45K	NPS
* Slate	UT-UWF	272	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Bum Creek	ID-PAF	2,020	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Pistol	ID-SCF	457	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Goshute Cave	NV-ELD	31,539	---	95	Comp	10/15	33	---	0	7	1	0	5.8M	BLM
Wapiti	ID-BOF	4,571	---	80	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	1	0	4	2.6M	FS
Bible Back	ID-STF	3,175	---	33	Comp	10/31	10	---	0	0	1	0	1.8M	FS
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	12,246	---	25	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	BIA
Pole Canyon	UT-FIF	360	---	50	Comp	10/1	6	---	0	1	0	0	110K	FS
Murdock	UT-UWF	601	---	90	Comp	9/14	7	---	0	1	0	0	400K	FS
Caton	ID-PAF	630	---	0	Comp	10/15	6	---	0	0	0	0	209K	FS
Kiwah	ID-SCF	14,603	---	0	Comp	10/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	525K	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF    DIF – Dixie NF    BRP – Bryce Canyon National Park, NPS    ELD – Ely District Office, BLM  
BOF – Boise NF    UOA – Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA    FIF – Fishlake NF

**Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 3  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Klondike**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Dueitt) to IMT 2 (Gales) will occur today. Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Crescent Mountain**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). IMT is also managing the McLeod and Holman incidents. Eighteen miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**McLeod**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Six miles north of Mazama, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Holman**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Nineteen miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Terwilliger**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Five miles southeast of Blue River, OR. Timber, hardwood litter and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Natchez**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cougar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Miles**, Umpqua NF. Five miles northeast of Trail, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Klondike	OR-RSF	140,232	0	72	Ctn	10/31	633	-86	9	25	7	0	73M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	51,931	347	75	Comp	10/22	491	-162	10	19	3	0	39.1M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	22,898	50	86	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.6M	FS
Holman	WA-OWF	302	0	0	Comp	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Terwilliger	OR-WIF	11,082	0	75	Comp	10/31	367	-23	7	13	3	0	16.7	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	33,263	0	84	Ctn	10/15	154	-2	3	3	3	0	41.3M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	42,712	0	79	Ctn	10/31	79	-1	2	4	0	0	40.2M	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	54,134	0	65	Ctn	9/30	310	19	5	6	0	0	88.7M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Miriam	WA-OWF	5,400	0	50	Comp	9/30	43	24	1	4	0	0	14.1M	FS
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	497	---	0	Comp	12/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	44K	FS
Maple	WA-OLF	3,300	---	47	Comp	10/31	12	---	1	0	0	0	4.5M	FS
Wrong Creek	WA-MSF	423	---	0	Comp	10/15	5	---	0	0	0	0	704K	FS
Buckindy	WA-MSF	105	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
Little Fork	WA-NCP	425	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	NPS
Arctic Jim	WA-NCP	875	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	NPS
Flower	WA-MSF	150	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Clear Fork	WA-GPF	113	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	478K	FS

OLF – Olympic NF    MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF    NCP – North Cascades National Park, NPS    GPF – Gifford-Pinchot NF

### **Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Delta**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Two miles north of Lakehead, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and energy, communication and railroad infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Mendocino Complex**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) to IMT 2 (Coots) will occur today. Five miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Delta	CA-SHF	60,277	256	70	Ctn	9/22	2,828	110	62	149	15	40	27.9M	FS
Mendocino Complex	CA-MEU	459,123	0	98	Ctn	9/23	512	16	7	8	2	280	199M	ST
Kerlin	CA-SHF	1,751	0	100	Ctn	---	90	-46	1	3	0	5	8.3M	FS

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Silver Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Ryan**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Greer) mobilizing. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and spotting. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area closure in effect.

**Boone Draw**, Moffat County. Fifty-four miles northwest of Craig, CO. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area closure in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	11,718	1,159	35	Ctn	11/1	328	53	8	17	1	0	16.2M	FS
* Ryan	WY-MRF	650	---	0	Ctn	10/15	21	---	0	3	0	0	NR	FS
Boone Draw	CO-MFX	8,790	107	60	Ctn	9/17	157	62	3	12	2	0	433K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Horse	CO-SJF	460	0	91	Comp	9/30	158	23	6	3	2	0	1.7M	FS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	30,721	0	60	Comp	11/1	62	56	2	2	1	1	11M	BLM
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	5,975	---	98	Comp	10/6	16	---	0	2	1	0	14.0M	FS
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	---	98	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	1	9.7M	FS
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	2,703	---	55	Comp	9/25	2	---	0	0	0	1	6.3M	FS

SJF – San Juan NF    UPD – Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM    WRF – White River NF    PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 1  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Howe Ridge**, Glacier National Park, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Goicoechea) to IMT 2 (Sampson) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Boundary incident. Ten miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Boundary**, Glacier National Park, NPS. Forty-two miles northeast of Whitefish, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Whale Butte**, Flathead NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Goicoechea) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Paola Ridge and Coal Ridge incidents. Forty-five miles north of Kalispell, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Paola Ridge**, Flathead NF. Three miles northwest of Essex, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures and railroad infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Coal Ridge**, Flathead NF. Twenty-eight miles north of Kalispell, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Gold Hill**, Kootenai NF. IMT 2 (Almas). Thirteen miles north of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Rattlesnake Creek**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Five miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Howe Ridge	MT-GNP	14,522	0	35	Ctn	11/1	133	-3	2	2	3	27	12.1M	NPS
Boundary	MT-GNP	2,911	0	32	Ctn	11/1	3	0	0	0	0	0	877K	NPS
Whale Butte	MT-FNF	515	0	97	Comp	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS
Paola Ridge	MT-FNF	1,111	0	63	Comp	11/1	45	-13	1	5	0	0	2.9M	FS
Coal Ridge	MT-FNF	280	0	98	Comp	11/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	605K	FS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	6,523	0	45	Ctn	10/15	330	-27	6	3	2	0	14.4M	FS
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	8,220	0	90	Ctn	9/30	28	0	1	0	1	0	26.1M	FS
Sterling Complex	MT-KNF	1,405	0	100	Ctn	---	37	-20	0	3	0	0	7.1M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	4,712	---	26	Comp	10/1	56	---	1	5	1	0	3.3M	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	3,896	---	0	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Juliet	MT-FNF	2,288	---	0	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	6,614	---	40	Comp	9/15	72	---	1	0	0	0	13.1M	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	3,100	---	0	Comp	11/30	15	---	0	1	0	0	1.0M	FS
Moose Creek	MT-HLF	409	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	998	---	0	Comp	10/31	7	---	0	1	0	0	263K	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	7,861	---	85	Comp	UNK	40	---	1	1	1	0	4.9M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	2,090	---	35	Comp	10/15	15	---	0	0	0	0	525K	FS
Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	3,185	---	78	Comp	9/30	17	---	0	2	0	0	2M	FS
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	468	---	23	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

CGF – Custer-Gallatin NF    IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF    HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF    BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 1  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Hurricane Florence - Garner RSOI**, National Forests in North Carolina. North Carolina IMT 2 (Smith) has mobilized to Raleigh, NC for logistical support of the emergency response. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Hurricane Florence Garner RSOI	NC-NCS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	10/31	76	---	0	0	0	0	150K	N/A

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Noland**, Gila NF. Fourteen miles west of Reserve, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Noland	NM-GNF	355	0	50	Ctn	9/20	18	-20	0	3	0	0	120K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Platypus	AZ-COF	3,419	1	10	Comp	11/30	136	19	4	9	3	0	411K	FS
Perkins	AZ-KNF	200	---	0	Comp	9/30	15	---	0	2	0	0	25K	FS
Rhino	AZ-COF	400	---	25	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Cat	AZ-KNF	3,738	---	0	Comp	11/15	5	---	0	1	0	0	600K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	5,056	---	95	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	60K	FS
Bald	AZ-KNF	340	---	90	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

COF – Coconino NF    KNF – Kaibab NF    ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	28,652	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	27,021	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Dome Creek	AK-UYD	832	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Charley River	AK-UYD	542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Andrew Creek	AK-UYD	8,249	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	138K	NPS
Edwards Creek	AK-UYD	132	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Eureka Creek	AK-UYD	148	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Taixtsalda Hill	AK-TAS	27,194	---	1	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.8M	ST
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	6,839	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM    TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM    TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	1	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	7	1	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	4	1	<b>8</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	14	4	<b>20</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	14	<b>22</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	8	5	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	398	1,602	<b>2,015</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	1	2	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	1	20	0	0	0	16	<b>37</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	5	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	19	0	0	0	6	653	<b>678</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>2,761</b>

**Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	119	0	0	200	30	<b>349</b>
	ACRES	0	362,488	0	0	46,023	62	<b>408,573</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	292	228	33	36	1,236	780	<b>2,605</b>
	ACRES	25,087	272,901	4,733	4,332	152,033	327,708	<b>786,795</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	70	21	3	34	2,300	390	<b>2,818</b>
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	743,389	509,700	<b>1,302,671</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	65	5	45	3,019	346	<b>3,505</b>
	ACRES	495	1,507	5	11,583	42,708	156,195	<b>212,494</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	770	56	4	16	668	413	<b>1,927</b>
	ACRES	7,283	919	2,938	20,145	18,354	73,551	<b>123,190</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	888	7	34	933	487	<b>2,385</b>
	ACRES	19,451	1,067,769	5	542	364,920	392,162	<b>1,844,850</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	693	236	9	58	788	1,244	<b>3,028</b>
	ACRES	33,056	5,475	426	17,550	293,176	176,581	<b>526,264</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	393	510	9	37	871	433	<b>2,253</b>
	ACRES	4,081	134,812	1,713	282	356,197	168,057	<b>665,142</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	462	0	7	25	4,270	365	<b>5,129</b>
	ACRES	4,154	0	24	190	27,297	7,258	<b>38,923</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	437	67	41	56	22,926	335	<b>23,862</b>
	ACRES	116,682	310	8,682	21,040	1,161,556	28,425	<b>1,336,696</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,178</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>37,211</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>47,861</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>213,996</b>	<b>1,849,068</b>	<b>18,533</b>	<b>118,645</b>	<b>3,205,654</b>	<b>1,839,702</b>	<b>7,245,601</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>50,283</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>5,805,655</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)**

<b>Areas</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	<b>36,284</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	28	29	10	9	0	164	<b>240</b>
	ACRES	5,891	5,546	4,607	416	0	46,087	<b>62,547</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	3	9	16	1	128	<b>159</b>
	ACRES	12	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,067	<b>27,471</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	2	0	130	<b>137</b>
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,622	<b>13,165</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	11	16	40	3	4	125	<b>199</b>
	ACRES	3,365	12,505	10,526	12,203	257	20,426	<b>59,282</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	20	2	4	31	75	<b>134</b>
	ACRES	75	2,287	40	67	2,315	23,143	<b>27,927</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	15	7	4	1	139	<b>180</b>
	ACRES	2,372	12,963	204	836	51	74,709	<b>91,135</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	32	40	26	9	87	114	<b>308</b>
	ACRES	2,886	4,710	15,597	263	9,597	50,489	<b>83,542</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	151	29	1,098	232	<b>1,567</b>
	ACRES	32,016	0	23,486	7,669	92,681	73,150	<b>229,002</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	73	0	167	29	67,104	985	<b>68,358</b>
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,226	120,642	2,415,169	976,675	<b>3,672,672</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>68,337</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>71,297</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>65,577</b>	<b>39,893</b>	<b>201,774</b>	<b>144,082</b>	<b>2,556,263</b>	<b>1,295,438</b>	<b>4,303,027</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The remnants of Hurricane Florence will continue to weaken as the system picks up speed and moves into the Ohio River Valley, producing heavy rainfall there. Elsewhere across the country, overall quiet conditions are expected. The previous days' strong southwesterly flow over the West will become weaker. A weak disturbance will move into the Pacific Northwest late in the day, creating local breezy conditions. However, widespread critical fire weather conditions are not expected.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



# LEAD Time

## Command Presence

*Leadership Category*

Leaders often face difficult problems to which there are no simple, clear-cut, by-the-book solutions. In these situations, leaders must use their knowledge, skill, experience, education, values, and judgment to make decisions and take or direct action. Command presence is one element of a leader's effectiveness.

Command presence is how leaders present themselves to others. More than anything else, the leader's command presence sets the tone for the command climate within an organization. Command climate refers to the environment within the influence of a particular leader; a good command climate is characterized by open communication, mutual trust and respect, freedom to raise issues and engage in debate, clear and attainable goals, and teamwork.

Character is the foundation of command presence. Leaders reveal their character in every interaction. Leaders must display a combination of personal attributes and behaviors that communicate to others that you are worthy of their trust and respect.

Another component of command presence—demeanor—speaks volumes to others. Poise and self-assurance play a large part in your ability as a leader to influence the actions of others.

Fire leaders take charge when in charge, lead from the front and act decisively in order to inspire confidence among team members. In times of crisis, a leader's command presence can be the critical factor in determining whether a team succumbs to pressures and dangers or stays focused to seize an opportunity to overcome and succeed.

### Discussion Points:

- Can you think of a leader with strong command presence? What were some of their behaviors?
- Does command presence look different for different situations? Explain.
- How do we develop command presence?
- Is command presence reflected in the 10 Standard Firefighting Orders?

### References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)
- ["Communicating Intent and Imparting Presence"](#)

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